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Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.

Title: PLANAR ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE HOLDER
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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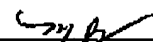
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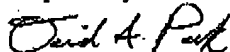
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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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